

**Topical Heading**

## Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

## Advanced Certification or Advanced Credentialing

**Also Known as**

Advanced Credentialing, formerly the Eisenhower Federal Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.925

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

The following may apply:

- SEAs;
- LEAs;
- The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, in partnership with a high-need LEA or SEA;
- The National Council on Teacher Quality, in partnership with a high-need SEA or LEA; or
- Another recognized entity, including another recognized certification or credentialing organization, in partnership with a high-need SEA or LEA.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only to two grantees specified by Congress in the FY 2006 appropriations bill for the Department of Education.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Noncompetitive grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$18,390,850
Fiscal Year 2005	\$16,864,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$16,695,360

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 2

Average Continuation Award: \$8,347,680

Range of Continuation Awards: \$6,874,360–\$9,820,800

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part A, Subpart 5, Sec. 2151(c); 20 *U.S.C.* 6651(c).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 74, 75, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, and 99

**Program Description**

This program supports activities to encourage and support teachers seeking advanced certification or advanced credentialing through high quality professional teacher enhancement programs designed to improve teaching and learning.

**Types of Projects**

The program provides grants to develop teacher standards that include measures tied to increased student academic achievement and grants to promote outreach, teacher recruitment, and teacher subsidy or teacher support programs—related to teacher certification or credentialing by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the National Council on Teacher Quality, or other nationally recognized certification or credentialing organizations.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary, Adult

**Subject Index**

Elementary School Teachers, Professional Development, Secondary School Teachers, Teacher Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/credentialing/index.htm>